

**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 09/870,288

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**Title:** Composite Structures and  
Methods for Ablating Tissue to Form  
Complex Lesion Patterns in the Treatment  
of Cardiac Conditions and the Like

**Group Art Unit:** 3737

**Examiner:** Peffley

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED MARCH 3, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.